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Message:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 1, 2005.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Bortfeld, et al.**

Art Unit: 2123

Serial No.: 09/586,325

Examiner: Craig, Dwin M.

Filed: June 2, 2000

For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Accelerating Hardware Simulation**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 1, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.